

Kindly amend the ABSTRACT, Paragraph [0024] as follows:

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[0024] A mechanism that interconnects the service brakes of a hydrostatically driven tractor with the hydrostatic pump to more effectively slow or stop the tractor, particularly for example when towing a trailer, ~~is disclosed~~. The service brakes are connected to a control servo on the hydrostatic pump such that actuation of the service brakes will destroke the pump, eliminating or reducing the torque of the pump as a factor to be overcome in slowing or stopping movement of the tractor. Both mechanical and electronic versions of the mechanism are effective in slowing and stopping the tractor disclosed.